GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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ART Treatment for HIV/AIDS Patients
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of HIV/AIDS patients in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether all HIV/AIDS patients have access to Anti-Retroviral drugs and treatment in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor indicating the number of HIV/AIDS patients receiving Anti-Retroviral Treatment (ART), State/UT-wise;

(d) whether denial of ART to some HIV/ AIDS patients have been reported from certain parts of the country, if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to implement the World Health Organisation"s 'treat-all' recommendation that removes limitations on the eligibility for ART treatment HIV/AIDS patients, and if so, action plan drawn by the Government to implement the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a): As of September 2015, a total of 11,57,787 people infected with HIV/AIDS are in active care at 519 Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) Centres across country, State/UT-wise details are at Annexure-I.

(b): Yes, all PLHIV registered at Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) Centres and are found requiring ART are provided free Antiretroviral drugs and treatment.
(c): As of September 2015, a total of 9,02,868 patients are receiving free ART treatment at 519 ART Centres across the country, State/UT wise details are at Annexure-II.
(d): No, denial of Anti-Retroviral Treatment (ART) to patients are not reported from any parts of the country.
(e): The Government has not yet proposed to implement the World Health Organisation's treat-all recommendation.
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Annexure-I
No of People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV) in Active Care at ART Centres as of September 2015
Sl. No. Name of the State No of PLHIV
1 Andhra Pradesh 185814
2 Arunachal Pradesh 67
3 Assam 4812
4 Bihar 33841
5 Chandigarh 5393
6 Chhattisgarh 10871
7 Delhi 24141
8 Goa 2740
9 Gujarat 53989
10 Haryana 10482
11 Himachal Pradesh 3217
12 Jammu & Kashmir 2159
13 Jharkhand 9067
14 Karnataka 151290
15 Kerala 12166
16 Madhya Pradesh 18649
17 Maharashtra 249854
18 Manipur 14220
19 Meghalaya 1158
20 Mizoram 5351
21 Nagaland 7436
22 Orissa 15152
23 Pondicherry 1224
24 Punjab 23935

25 Rajasthan 29646
26 Sikkim 150
27 Tamil Nadu 108661
28 Telangana 84021
29 Tripura 837
30 Uttar Pradesh 53647
31 Uttarakhand 2929
32 West Bengal 30868
Total 1157787

Annexure-II
No of People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV) Receiving free ART as of September 2015

Sl. No. Name of the State No of PLHIV
1 Andhra Pradesh 136108
2 Arunachal Pradesh 54
3 Assam 3583
4 Bihar 27248
5 Chandigarh 4217
6 Chattisgarh 7765
7 Delhi 19820
8 Goa 2272
9 Gujarat 46749
10 Haryana 6690
11 Himachal Pradesh 2927
12 Jammu & Kashmir 1755
13 Jharkhand 6464
14 Karnataka 123782
15 Kerala 10146
16 Madhya Pradesh 14789
17 Maharashtra 195021
18 Manipur 10002
19 Meghalaya 815
20 Mizoram 3956
21 Nagaland 5179
22 Orissa 11319
23 Pondicherry 1042
24 Punjab 17273
25 Rajasthan 25372
26 Sikkim 125
27 Tamil Nadu 89821
28 Telangana 58902
29 Tripura 690
30 Uttar Pradesh 42776
31 Uttarakhand 2422
32 West Bengal 23784
Total 9,02,868